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Maryland Farmers Report Record High Soybean Yields

ANNAPOLIS, MD --- The USDA-NASS, Northeastern Region has released the crop production forecast for October, according to Shareefah Williams, state statistician of the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS), Maryland Field Office. The latest survey, which was conducted during the last week of September and the first week of October, included the following commodities:

Corn production is forecast at 64.7 million bushels, down 3% from 2020. Based on conditions as of October 1, yields are expected to average 166.0 bushels per acre, up 11 bushels from the 2020 average. Area harvested for grain is forecast at 390 thousand acres, down 40 thousand acres from 2020.

Soybean production is forecast at 24.5 million bushels, up 12% from last year. Based on October 1 conditions, yields are expected to average a record high 51.0 bushels per acre, up 4 bushels from last year. Area for harvest is forecast at 480 thousand acres, up 15 thousand acres from 2020.

Production forecasts are released on a monthly basis and do not reflect final production estimates. The next production forecast will be issued November 9, 2021.

*For the complete "Crop Production" report, go to:
<https://usda.library.cornell.edu/concern/publications/tm70mv177>*

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